Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listings of Claims:

1.   (Currently amended) A method for sharing an opinion with an online community, the method comprising the steps of:

establishing a first connection between a mobile device and a gateway using a first protocol;

wherein said mobile device supports said first protocol but not a second protocol;

wherein said online community is associated with a server that supports said second protocol but not said first protocol;

receiving user input that indicates said opinion through user interface controls on said mobile device;

transmitting, from said mobile device to said gateway, opinion data indicating said opinion, in a message that is not addressed to any specific member of the community, using said first protocol, from said mobile device to said gateway;

transmitting said opinion data, using said second protocol, from said gateway to said server;

storing said opinion data as part of survey results at said server, wherein said survey results reflect opinion data from a plurality of members of the online community; and

transmitting said survey results, using said second protocol, from said server to members of said online community in response to requests received by said server in said second protocol.

1   2.   (Original) The method of Claim 1 further comprising the steps of:

2   receiving, through user interface controls on a second mobile device, user input that

3   requests said survey results;

4   transmitting a request for said survey results, using said first protocol, from said

5   second mobile device to said gateway;

6   transmitting a request for said survey results, using said second protocol, from said

7   gateway to said server;

8   in response to said request received at said server using said second protocol,

9   transmitting said survey results, using said second protocol, to said gateway;

10   and

11   sending said survey results, using said first protocol, from said gateway to said second

12   mobile device.

1   3.   (Original) The method of Claim 1 wherein:

2   said first protocol is WAP; and

3   said second protocol is HTTP.

1   4.   (Original) The method of Claim 1 wherein:

2   the step of transmitting opinion data from said mobile device to said gateway

3   includes transmitting said opinion data over a wireless connection; and

4   the step of transmitting said opinion data from said gateway to said server includes

5   transmitting said opinion data over a network to which both said gateway and

6   said server are connected.

1   5.   (Original) The method of Claim 1 further comprising the steps of:

2   prior to receiving user input that indicates said opinion, said mobile device receiving

3   from said server, through said gateway, previous opinion data that indicates an

4   opinion previously stored on said server;

5   wherein said user input is entered as a response to said previous opinion data; and

6   said server storing an association between said previous opinion data and said opinion

7   data.

1   6.   (Original) The method of Claim 1 wherein:

2   the opinion data is stored within said mobile device; and

3   the stored opinion data is transmitted from said mobile device to said gateway in a

4   batch with other opinion data previously entered by said a user of said mobile

5   device.

1   7.   (Original) The method of Claim 1 wherein:

2   the step of receiving user input that indicates said opinion through user interface

3   controls on said mobile device is performed while said mobile device does not

4   have a connection to said gateway;

5   the opinion data is stored within said mobile device; and

6   the stored opinion data is transmitted from said mobile device to said gateway after a

7   connection is established between said mobile device and said gateway.

1   8.   (Currently amended) A computer-readable medium carrying instructions for sharing
2   an opinion with an online community, the computer-readable medium comprising
3   instructions for performing the steps of:

4   establishing a first connection between a mobile device and a gateway using a first
5   protocol;
6   wherein said mobile device supports said first protocol but not a second protocol;
7   wherein said online community is associated with a server that supports said second
8   protocol but not said first protocol;
9   receiving user input that indicates said opinion through user interface controls on said
10   mobile device;
11   transmitting, from said mobile device to said gateway, opinion data indicating said
12   opinion, in a message that is not addressed to any specific member of the
13   community, using said first protocol, from said mobile device to said gateway;
14   transmitting said opinion data, using said second protocol, from said gateway to said
15   server;
16   storing said opinion data as part of survey results at said server, wherein said survey
17   results reflect opinion data from a plurality of members of the online
18   community; and
19   transmitting said survey results, using said second protocol, from said server to
20   members of said online community in response to requests received by said
21   server in said second protocol.

1   9.   (Original) The computer-readable medium of Claim 8 further comprising instructions
2   for performing the steps of:

3   receiving, through user interface controls on a second mobile device, user input that
4   requests said survey results;

5   transmitting a request for said survey results, using said first protocol, from said

6   second mobile device to said gateway;

7   transmitting a request for said survey results, using said second protocol, from said

8   gateway to said server;

9   in response to said request received at said server using said second protocol,

10   transmitting said survey results, using said second protocol, to said gateway;

11   and

12   sending said survey results, using said first protocol, from said gateway to said second

13   mobile device.

1   10.   (Original) The computer-readable medium of Claim 8 wherein:

2   said first protocol is WAP; and

3   said second protocol is HTTP.

1   11.   (Original) The computer-readable medium of Claim 8 wherein:

2   the step of transmitting opinion data from said mobile device to said gateway

3   includes transmitting said opinion data over a wireless connection; and

4   the step of transmitting said opinion data from said gateway to said server includes

5   transmitting said opinion data over a network to which both said gateway and

6   said server are connected.

1   12.   (Original) The computer-readable medium of Claim 8 further comprising instructions
2   for performing the steps of:

3   prior to receiving user input that indicates said opinion, said mobile device receiving

4   from said server, through said gateway, previous opinion data that indicates an

5   opinion previously stored on said server;

6   wherein said user input is entered as a response to said previous opinion data; and

7   said server storing an association between said previous opinion data and said opinion

8   data.

1   13.   (Original) The computer-readable medium of Claim 8 wherein:

2   the opinion data is stored within said mobile device; and

3   the stored opinion data is transmitted from said mobile device to said gateway in a

4   batch with other opinion data previously entered by said a user of said mobile

5   device.

1   14.   (Original) The computer-readable medium of Claim 8 wherein:

2   the step of receiving user input that indicates said opinion through user interface

3   controls on said mobile device is performed while said mobile device does not

4   have a connection to said gateway;

5   the opinion data is stored within said mobile device; and

6   the stored opinion data is transmitted from said mobile device to said gateway after a

7   connection is established between said mobile device and said gateway.